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1. MALAYSIAN PERM REP PETER LAI, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF GATT COUNCIL, TELLS US HE THINKS PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE AMONG LDC'S TO PROPOSED GATT STEERING GROUP IS NERVOUSNESS OF SOME REPS THAT PROPOSED GROUP MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEIR FINANCE MINISTERS. LAI SAID LONG HAS DESCRIBED PROPOSED GROUP LDC'S MAINLY AS GROUP TO DEAL WITH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS TRADE MEASURES AND SOME THINK THERE MIGHT BE IMPLICATION OF CUTTING IN ON AUTHORITY OF FINANCE MINISTERS. HE THINKS PROBLEM OF SPECIFIC LDC MEMBERSHIP CAN BE RESOLVED IF THIS RELUCTANCE CAN BE OVERCOME. LAI SAID HE IS CONCERNED BY GATT INACTION, OTHER THAN CASE-BY-CASE ACTION, ON CURRENT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS TRADE RESTRICTIONS AND FAVORS GROUP BOTH FOR THIS REASON AND FOR GENERAL MANAGEMENT. HE SAYS LONG HAS ALSO

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SCHEDULED FURTHER MEETING OF KEY LDC DELEGATIONS JUNE 6.

2. WE SAID IN RESONSE THAT WE THOUGHT THERE WAS
GENERAL AGREEMENT AMONG DC'S CONSULTED THAT FUNCTIONS OF
GROUP SHOULD BE BROAD, WITH TRADE SIDE OF TRADE-MONETARY
COORDINATION AS ONLY ONE SUBJECT; PERHAPS THINKING OF GROUP
IN THIS SENSE WOULD HELP WITH PROBLEM LAI HAD DESCRIBED.
(WE INTEND ALSO TO TALK TO LONG OR PATTERSON IN THIS SENSE
PRIOR TO JUNE 6.)

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